

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/767,680 Confirmation No.: 4425  
Applicant : Asger GEPPEL *et al.*  
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Title : PORPHYRIN CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIAL CELLS  
AND USE THEREOF  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir,

The following remarks are responsive to the final Office Action dated January 17, 2008, (hereinafter "the Office Action") in the subject application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including June 17, 2008. Accordingly, this submission is timely filed within the paid-for extensions of time. Applicants also submit herewith as a separate paper a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Please charge the **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$460.00 for the filing fee for the two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, but should any fees be necessary, or to maintain this application as pending the Director is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.